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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Helga KAHLERT et al.

Examiner: P. Nolan

Serial No.: 09/381,903

Group Art Unit: 1644

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Title: GRAMINAE POLLEN ALLERGEN MUTANTS FOR SPECIFIC
IMMUNOTHERAPY, AND PRODUCTION AND USE OF THE SAME

REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2001, please amend the above-referenced application as indicated below and consider the remarks which follow:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 13 and 14 as follows:

13. (Twice Amended) A method of immunospecific therapy (hyposensitization) of allergies, comprising administering to a patient in need thereof a pharmaceutical composition comprising a modified recombinant allergen according to claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

14. (Twice Amended) A method of immunospecific therapy (hyposensitization) of allergies, comprising administering to a patient in need thereof a modified recombinant allergen according to claim 1.

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